

Atty. Docket No. 244768US2CONT
Inventor: Masahide Nakaya
Preliminary Amendment

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

MASAHIDE NAKAYA : GROUP:

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION : EXAMINER:

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF SHORTENING START UP
TIME OF FIXING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.